

SHADOW MOUNTAIN COUNTRY CLUB

# Sun Spots



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## LAST ISSUE UNTIL FALL

SUN SPOTS bids you a fond farewell until Fall at which time we shall bring you all the exciting plans for SMCC's new season.

Aloha . . . Happy Summer . . .

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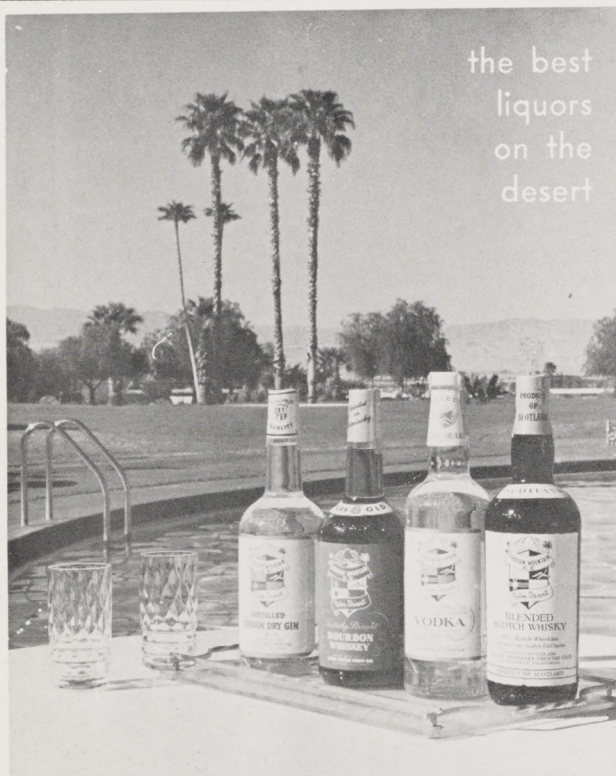
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## COVER

GOLF, TENNIS, SWIMMING highlight the all year action at the SMCC, paradise spot of the desert. Picturesque figure 8, (320,000 gallon) pool was also setting for colorful galas such as the International Friendship Fiesta sponsored by People-To-People and United Nations chapters.

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WALTER DUNIVANT, prominent Palm Desert Interior Decorator, designed this exquisite wall treatment of mirrors flanked with delicate chinoiserie murals as an contemporary approach to the age old Oriental motif. Scene photographed at one of the two new model homes at the Sandpiper decorated by Mr. Dunivant.





MAYOR CLIFF HENDERSON and his beautiful Marian at his elegant Inaugural Ball.

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REAR ADM. (RET.) FREDERICK SIMA, Mrs. Sima and Suzanne Martineau delighted with the Aquiana Swim Club of College of the Desert water ballet at Coconut Capers Luau.

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AT WALTAK CLARKE'S colorful fashion show at the Mother's Day Brunch, pretty Pauline Montee Copass commented.

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# Socially &

## Virginia's REEL

by  
Virginia Andrews Smith  
Editor

**COCONUT CAPERS** I fit for Angel View Crippled Foundation drew over 500 Hawaiian bedecked guests. Stahls of Palm Desert plucked number to receive the two lines tickets to Hawaii donated by Airlines Vice-president Robert of Palm Desert . . . orch (Mrs. Frank) Snyder and her for a never to be forgotten festive evening . . .

**ELEGANT INAUGURAL** which Cliff Henderson (with Marion at his side), was **HONORARY MAYOR** **DESERT** highlighted our first season . . . sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Gene Conrotto at the helm. A fully appointed affair drew guests from all over the among them Lt. Col. Joe R. Cotton, Major Pete Knight, Jack (Suitcase) Simpson, Samuleson and Jimmy Swin. Harold Collins, Industrialist Donald and United States I Judge Pierson Hall who new mayor.

**AMONG OTHER HIGHLIGHTS** the SMCC season were . . . torial visit of Yucatan Governor Torres Mesias and his wife. the Palm Desert Rotarian First Gourmet Society dinner presided over by its first Charles Larabee; Aviation Club week-ender; and Friendship Fiesta sponsored To People.

Aloha until Fall!



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ATTORNEY JEAN ANN HIRSCHI at Coconut Capers Luau . . . such fun!  
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T CAPERS LUAU, bene-  
View Crippled Children's  
drew over 500 gay, happy  
checked guests . . . Charles  
n Desert plucked the lucky  
ceive the two United Air-  
o Hawaii donated by United  
-prexy Robert E. Johnson  
ert . . . orchids to Hazel  
Snyder and her committee  
to be forgotten moon-lite,  
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T INAUGRAL BALL, at  
Henderson (with his lovely  
his side), was "crowned"  
Y MAYOR OF PALM  
hlighted our town's formal  
ponsored by the Palm Desert  
Commerce, with Prexy  
o at the helm, the beauti-  
ed affair drew prominent  
all over the world . . .  
Lt. Col. Joe Rogers, Col. Jo  
r Pete Knight, Jack Purcell,  
se) Simpson, artists Val  
d Jimmy Swinnerton, Judge  
s, Industrialist Elton Mac-  
United States District Court  
n Hall who installed our

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS of  
season were . . . Guberna-  
Yucatan Governor Louis  
s and his wife as guests of  
Desert Rotarians; SMCC's  
et Society dinner meeting  
r by it's first president,  
abee; Aviation Breakfast  
ender; and International  
iesta sponsored by People

l Fall!

## BRAVEN DYERS HOSTS AT SMCC DINNER PARTY

Mr. & Mrs. Braven Dyer of Rancho  
Mirage and Beverly Hills (he is the well-  
known Desert Sun sports writer) enter-  
tained a Saturday night ago at a dinner  
party at the SMCC.

ful fashion  
unch, pretty  
mented.  
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ROBERT E. JOHNSON (right) congratulates  
Charles Stahls winner of United Airlines tickets  
to Hawaii at Angel View Benefit.  
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AT COCONUT CAPERS, guests get in the  
act.

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COCONUT CAPERS LUAU BUFFET  
held admiration of Hal and Virginia  
Baldwin and Thirza and Harry Willi-  
ams, (left to right).

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"IT WAS A GREAT PARTY HAZEL . . .  
and thanks for coming Muzzy" . . .  
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their services for Hazel Snyder's very  
successful Angel View Luau.

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and  
HELEN HUNTINGTON

Our two final golf parties, the Club Championship Award Dinner and the grand finale to our Cross-Country, each brought out a record number of members, over 100 for each event.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD DINNER followed final matches of men's championships and women's "Gates of the Desert", with Tourney Chairman George Browning presiding.

TROPHIES AWARDED AT THE DINNER included the following: for WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS, Mrs. Paul Wells (Medalist), Mrs. James Druggan (winner), Mrs. P. W. Seals (Runner-up), Mrs. Helen Huntington (1st flight), Mrs. J. K. Dunbar (runner-up); in the 2nd flight, Mrs. W. J. Bourcier (winner), and Mrs. Hap Ballard (runner-up).

"GATES OF THE DESERT" winner was Mrs. Guy Warren with her runner-up, Mrs. Elvin Underwood, and Consolation winner Mrs. Charles Rowe.

MEN'S TROPHIES AWARDED AT THE DINNER went to Dr. P. W. Seals (winner), with runner-up Fred Bronaugh; First Flight winner was C. A. Nichol, followed by Dr. George Odiorne; Second Flight winner was John Fischer with Ernie Bromley runner-up; Third Flight winner was W. Herbert Cooper with Fred Franklin runner-up. Consolation Prize went to Bob Gresham with Bob McComas a second.

PAST PRESIDENT CHARLES ROWE was presented a gift as one of the highlights of the evening when newly elected President Robert Gresham commended him for his two year presidency.



HELEN HUNTINGTON, (center), Desert Director of W.S.C.G.A. gets scoring help from Desert Event contestants Alexis Newbrander (right) of SMGC and Jerry Lint of La Quinta Country Club.

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SAN DIEGO'S SAN CARLOS CLUB members had a ball when they played inter-club matches with SMCC netters . . . Leader of the team, Roger Taylor with wife Anna is in umpire's chair.

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#### SMGC WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OFFICERS 1967-68

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COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN: Betty Ives (Rules); Ada Chambers (Hospitality); Ruth Perry (Publicity); and Alexis Newbrander (Team Captain), all members of the new board.



VISITING L. A. TENNIS CLUB netters Francesca and George Rowan enjoy one of our SMCC Tennis cocktail parties

PAT ANDERSON PHOTO



# NET RAMBLINGS

By George F. Anderson

To veteran tennisers, Stewart and Helen Teaze, long time members of the Club, fell the honor of playing the opening match in the first Desert Bisques Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament. Their opponents, Chuck and Kay Shelton, received seven bisques a set, and in a hard-fought set-to, the Teazes won 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

After a brief rest, Stewart and Helen took the court again to play Ross Patten and June Gibbs. This time they received six bisques a set but the younger duo prevailed 6-4, 4-6, 8-6.

The semi-finals found Cliff and Joyce Myll barely edging out Stan and Mary Chambers, 13-11, 6-4, with the Chambers receiving four bisques a set. In the other half, the visiting team of Bill and Vivian Lepper defeated Patten and Gibbs at scratch, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

In the finals the Mylls were not quite able to give the Leppers three bisques a set, losing, 6-3, 6-4.

Other teams participating in the unique and popular tourney were; Ray Livingston-Jane Pelgram; Dr. Werner Englemann-Mary McClain; Robert Reid-Joy Cleary; Don and Madeline Nielson; Keith and Audra Burcham; Cliff Henderson-Mary McClain; Dr. Aloys Heyen-Jane Pelgram and Larry and Sally Elder.

The class 'A' group of the Coachella Valley Womens Tennis Association gathered at the club courts Wednesday morning, May 31, for their weekly play. Louise Knowles and Nancy Dondero, of Shadow Mountain, won top honors in the Round Robin event. In a play-off for second place, Bonnie Moore and "Bill" Scott of the Club, downed Lynn Wexler, Racquet Club, and Margaret Jones, Tamarisk Park Club. Others entered were; Ginny Smith, Shadow Mountain, and Jackie Rahn, Tennis Club; Mary Chambers, Shadow Mountain, and Minnette Haber, Racquet Club. Prizes were awarded to 1st and 2nd place.



AT TEEN DANCE, Pepsi set swings to the music of "Hannibals and the Animal".  
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OVERSIZED SMCC POOL is a mecca for vacationing young set. Just try to get them out of that refreshing water!  
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POPULAR HANNIBALS AND THE ANIMAL BAND plays for Pepsi Set parties which are the highlight of the season for member's children.

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AT ANGEL VIEW LUAU, Muzzy Marcelino and his band play tunes from their albums of Island Music for young and older.

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## PEPSI SET

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Some of the hippest happenings yet are on tap for you who dig rock pop, soda pop and hot dogs of a summer day and/or evening!

Your poolside Bistro, complete with stoke-up fare and the big juke box will be opened before you can say "school's out!" and you'll not miss a beat or a face if you get on over to the SMCC the second that last bell rings and freedom looms.

Some of the groovy doings will include occasional "live entertainment" (all 700 lbs. of it!) when Hannibals Animals return; twilight movies, night tennis, and just about everything you care to whip up out of such makings as constant companionship, much music, always food, and a set of wheels that turns into the lane marked Shadow Mountain Club Poolside Bistro!

If a community sing sounds zoky, grab a group and be there! Also looming is a poolside party to kick off July, with a real all outter on July Fourth.

The real scam on the upcoming jazz will be posted in the Bistro, so you won't miss a thing . . . and think how cool it's going to be when there is a BIG WIND (perish the thought but remember this spring!) and; you can turn into a neat nest like the Bistro and build up something big on the dance floor instead of dragging off home!!

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SMGC GREENS are becoming world renowned for their purple hill encircled beauty. Bob Hope Desert Classic pro Billy Maxwell, (right) of Dallas, Texas enjoyed practicing with SMGC pro Moon Mullins.

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POOLSIDE AT SHADOW MOUNTAIN is the place to relax the morning after luaus, pretty Lois Healy (left), and Jeanne Weaver agree.

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## SUMMER FUN

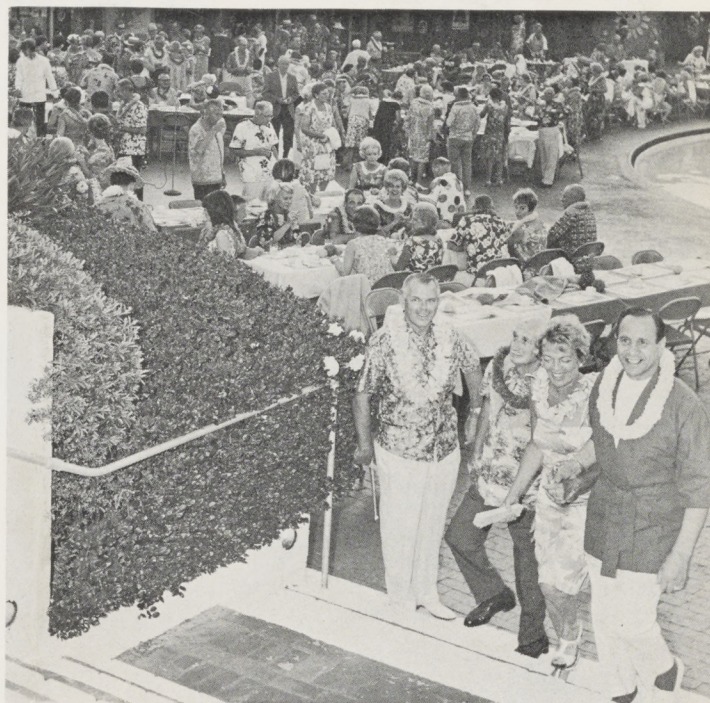
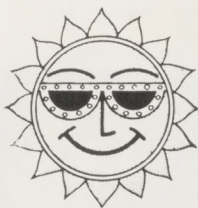
TWILIGHT GOLF AND NIGHT TENNIS, followed by lush barbeques highlight the summer season, with Bistro dining inside as well as poolside a delight for summer residents and visitors alike.

FOR GOLFERS: SMGC 18 hole course (guest privileges).  
SMCC 9 hole, 3-par.

FOR TENNIS: 4 championship courts with flood lights.

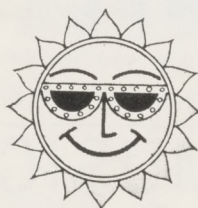
FOR SWIMMERS: Largest outdoor pool in the desert. Children's circular shallow pool.

SHUFFLEBOARD, PING PONG, BASKETBALL, AND VOLLEY BALL, complete the picture for both young and "older" alike.



AT ANGEL VIEW LUAU, SMCC's Management Consultant John Gregory (right) leads guests to gourmet buffet table.

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EASTER VACATION PARTY for the Pepsi Set.

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